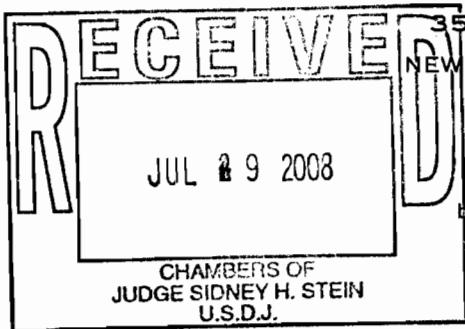


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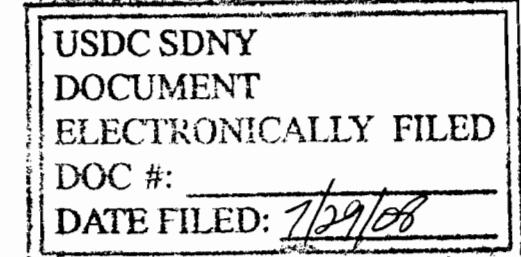
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Re: Ferpinta S.A., *et al.* v. Delfino Maritime Corp.  
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

Dear Judge Stein:

We represent the defendant, Delfino Maritime Corp. in this action.

Enclosed are courtesy copies, marked as such, of defendant's Motion to Dismiss the Complaint and Vacate the Order of Attachment. Also enclosed are defendant's Memorandum of Law and the Declaration of Panagiotis Chiotelis, Esq. in support of this motion.

The parties have agreed to the briefing schedule set forth in the Notice of Motion whereby plaintiffs' opposition submissions, if any, are due on July 31, 2008, and defendant's reply submissions, if any, are due on August 4, 2008. Defendant respectfully requests that the Court schedule oral argument on this motion within three days after the conclusion of briefing, as provided by Local Admiralty Rule E.1, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

We thank the Court in advance for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED 7/29/08

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